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WASHINGTON.

The Administration War Against Sumner and Schurz.

How the President's Friends Propose to Arrange Matters.

An Early but Discouraging Report on Dominican Affairs Suppressed by the Government.

Missouri Congressmen Experience the Chilling Effect of the Presidential Cold Shoulder.

Commissioner Wilson, of the Land Office, is Given Leave to Withdraw.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE.

FOREIGN RELATIONS CONSIDERED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The following is the substance of the Message of the President to Congress, as near as can be ascertained from the hasty reading of the information Morton and Colfax have had. It appears that the most of the communication was devoted to the expressions of views and interests on the part of the President, which, although not new to the country, are presented in a more forcible manner than ever before. The President is said to be very earnest in his advocacy of the annexation of Santo Domingo, and to urge it upon Congress as a matter of the first importance. He is also said to be very earnest in favor of the Cuban cause. Congress, Hayden, Morton, Patterson, Schurz, and Chandler. The object is to make Morton Chairman. He is supported to hold his right to admission, and to control the patronage of the State. Chandler is supported to hold his right to admission, and to control the patronage of the State. The principal opposition to Chandler comes from Senator Conkling, who is said to be willing to see all in the party ruled by the control centers on the floor of the Senate.

THE NEW REVENUE SCHEME.

The President has no definite plan for the Message will urge the Morton resolution, which refers the question of the tax to the Committee of Ways and Means. Chairman Dawes, of that Committee, is not committed. The fact has come out that a very full report was made on the Committee's table, and that Mr. Dawes will report the bill, and not the report, under the direction of the President. The effect was that he was charged with making a favorable report, and with refusing to report the bill. Mr. Dawes is said to have replied that he would not report the bill, and that he would not report the report. The bill will be reported by Mr. Dawes, and will be passed by the House. The bill will be passed by the Senate, and will be passed by the House. The bill will be passed by the Senate, and will be passed by the House.

REPLACEMENT.

Several of the Ministers delegated to the Hungarian Diet have been replaced. Col. Adam called on Mr. Creswell, day before yesterday, to deliver some communications he claimed, and, in reply, was informed that Mr. Creswell was not at home. Mr. Creswell, day before yesterday, to deliver some communications he claimed, and, in reply, was informed that Mr. Creswell was not at home.

POPULATION OF MARYLAND.

Census returns from the State of Maryland, as follows: Allegany, 19,000; Anne Arundel, 19,000; Baltimore, 19,000; Calvert, 19,000; Caroline, 19,000; Carroll, 19,000; Cecil, 19,000; Charles, 19,000; Dorchester, 19,000; Frederick, 19,000; Garrett, 19,000; Harford, 19,000; Howard, 19,000; Kent, 19,000; Montgomery, 19,000; Prince George's, 19,000; Queen Anne's, 19,000; St. Mary's, 19,000; Somerset, 19,000; Talbot, 19,000; Washington, 19,000; Wicomico, 19,000; Worcester, 19,000.

REVENUE RECEIPTS.

In a letter written yesterday, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue says that the receipts for the month of December will be about $15,000,000. The receipts for the month of November were $14,000,000. The receipts for the month of October were $13,000,000. The receipts for the month of September were $12,000,000. The receipts for the month of August were $11,000,000. The receipts for the month of July were $10,000,000. The receipts for the month of June were $9,000,000. The receipts for the month of May were $8,000,000. The receipts for the month of April were $7,000,000. The receipts for the month of March were $6,000,000. The receipts for the month of February were $5,000,000. The receipts for the month of January were $4,000,000.

THE LAND OFFICE.

The President has not yet decided to appoint Wilson Drummond, of Iowa, Commissioner of the Land Office, and has not yet decided to refuse. It is understood certain that the latter will go on voluntarily, but will choose to be removed. If the latter is to be removed, he will be removed in such a manner as to insure the appointment of Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Drummond is said to be one of the best men in the country for the position.

ARMY GOSSIP.

MRS. W. G. WESTON, of Kenosha, Michigan, has been granted a pension of $25 per month for her husband's services in the late war. She is the same lady before referred to, and her case before the Committee of Invalid Pensions will receive favorable action. The fact that Mrs. Weston is a widow and has a family of children to support will also have very great influence.

(To the Associated Press.)

LETTER FROM SENATOR YATES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Committee of Investigation, with regard to the Credit Mobilier matter, has not yet reported. The Committee has been in session for several days, and has examined a number of witnesses, but has not yet reported. The Committee has been in session for several days, and has examined a number of witnesses, but has not yet reported.

NEW YORK.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The opening in the money market was the leading feature of Wall street to-day. Gold sold, for cash, at 110½, and for delivery to-morrow at 110½. The opening in stocks was also in buoyancy, up all round, and in some cases by some to the highest up of all kinds by short operators. The true condition of affairs is that the New York city banks are expanded to their limit, and not proud of their legal tenders than they ought to be, in order to meet the heavy drains of currency to the interior and West, payments of back taxes and assessments, and preparations for holidays and vacation. The causes for difficulty in carrying their paper are the same as those affecting the banks in the interior. The general tone of the country is easy and comfortable. Our crops are very large, and the prices are good. The only thing that can injure the future is the attempt to control by the currency by money which is refusing to do its legal-tender work promptly.

THE BOND MARKET.

The government bond market was weak this morning.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

The foreign exchange market was dull. Prime bankers' sixty-day sterling bills were quoted at 109, and sight, 110½.

THE GOLD MARKET.

The gold market opened this morning dull, rising and closing at 110½. The highest point in the day was 110½. After the board adjourned the quotations were 110½ to 110¾.

THE STOCK MARKET.

The stock market was active, especially in Hudson and Erie, which, but fell off at the close with a reaction to-day that on any day this week. It was not unusually at a close with an active day of the day.

THE CITY.

In the city proper the business generally was dull. Importers and jobbers are prepared to taking stock and closing up affairs for the year. Trade is much confined to the wants of the day. Prices are generally firm for the better classes of goods.

FOREIGN.

The Brooklyn City Railroad has been added for the common and southern portions of Sixth and Wash-ington streets. The new line will run through the market very speedily. The Brooklyn Railroad was organized in 1853, and has been in operation for many years.

THE LATE FIRES.

The Brooklyn Fire Department has been called out on several occasions during the past week. The fires were all of small importance, and did not cause much damage.

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ILLINOIS

Shot. Wm. Barnes, of Jacksonville, Seriously Injured by Falling Accidentally.

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JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 23.—Last night Hon. Wm. Barnes, of this city, was shot by a man named Lockhardt from this county, and with a revolver owned, which is fully to confirm him in the house of Lockhardt, in this city. Barnes was at the house to attend and dance at the house, and was shot in the back of the head. He was shot in the back of the head. He was shot in the back of the head. He was shot in the back of the head.

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FOREIGN.

The Franco-German War.

Sortie from Paris on Tuesday Last.

Conflicting Reports as to the Result of the Movement.

The Army of the Loire Said to be Ready to Assume the Offensive.

FRANCE.

VERSAILLES, 24 LONDON, Dec. 24.—Another great battle was fought between Paris and Versailles, directly after noon, three divisions of French troops were engaged in the sortie, and encamped with two divisions and artillery upon the German lines, which gradually fell back before them.

The German reinforcements of Germans were up early and forward to reinforce the Alsatian line, which was pressed back by the sortie. At 2 o'clock the French troops were forced back from the position they had gained, and were finally repulsed and compelled to withdraw within the city.

DISPATCH, Dec. 24.—Advices from Paris to the night of the last bring the official report of the day's military operations. The report says operations were in the south, east, and west, and only consist of sharp fighting between the outposts. The forces engaged on the right, General Ducrot's Army was engaged with the Germans at Villa Evrard, and Bondy, Raincy, and Montfermeil, in the east of Paris. The fighting was severe, and lasted all day. It is also stated that, after a short rest, it which General Ducrot was engaged, he ordered Gen. Bellemare to attack the German lines at Le Bourget. Gen. Bellemare, with his division, carried the village of Le Bourget, but were unable to hold the place, and retreated, having captured one hundred Prussians. The forces of General Ducrot were also engaged with the Germans at Villa Evrard, and Bondy, Raincy, and Montfermeil, in the east of Paris. The fighting was severe, and lasted all day. It is also stated that, after a short rest, it which General Ducrot was engaged, he ordered Gen. Bellemare to attack the German lines at Le Bourget. Gen. Bellemare, with his division, carried the village of Le Bourget, but were unable to hold the place, and retreated, having captured one hundred Prussians.

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INDIANA.

National Democratic Convention at Indianapolis.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

FIRST DAY.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—The assembling of delegates in the hall of the House of Representatives at 10 A. M., and was called to order by A. P. Morrison, President of the National Democratic Committee. On motion of C. Sumner, of Indiana, a committee of one member from each State was appointed by the Chairman on Organization, viz.: Alabama, H. D. Dunlap; Arkansas, Gen. Rust; Alabama; H. D. Dunlap, of Mississippi; Adam Orin, of Wisconsin; Elisha Gaiting, of Iowa; W. D. Hamlin, of Tennessee; Robert Bedford, of New York; W. D. Roberts, of Utah Territory; Aaron Jones, of Ohio; J. R. Mellott, of Kansas; D. Mellott, of Pennsylvania; D. L. Russell, of Kentucky; J. L. Smith, of Missouri; W. F. Clark, of Colorado. Messrs. Orin, Gaiting, Jones, Mellott, and Clark, were appointed a Committee on Credentials.

The Committee on Organization reported the following officers:

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

ANDREW L. TOUCEY, of Connecticut, to be known as the Seventh American Democratic Convention, and the Vice Presidents, Secretary and Assistants, as named in the call for the Convention, and the appointment of the President. The Vice Presidents, Secretary and Assistants were elected by unanimous ballot.

And, on motion, in paying it unanimously said as a token of the esteem of the Convention.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Democracy of the United States, in National Convention assembled, do hereby declare their adherence to the principles of the Democratic party as enunciated by the Democratic Convention of 1868, and the Democratic Convention of 1869, and the Democratic Convention of 1870, and the Democratic Convention of 1871, and the Democratic Convention of 1872, and the Democratic Convention of 1873, and the Democratic Convention of

CARL SCHURZ.

His Speech in the Senate.

The Missouri Election

ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

NATIONAL ASYLUMS FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS.

New & Elegant GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

BURLEY & TYRRELL,
46 & 48 LAKE-ST.

FRENCH FLOWERS,
JARDINIERS,
WATCH & JEWELRY STANDS
Statuettes, Busts, Groups & Figures,
JAPANESE GOODS,
VIENNA GOODS,
Dinner, Tea & Toilet SETS,
In French China or White Granite Ware, DECORATED and FINE GLASS, engraved in Designs, with Initials, Crests, Monograms, &c.

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We now offer a full line of the famous ELGIN WATCHES, elegantly cased in Gold or Silver, at manufacturers' prices.

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A. H. MILLER,
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CONFECTIONERY.

M. Nathan & Co.,
14 STATE-ST.,
Between Lake and South Water.

To close stock previous to repairing premises, we will sell our

CANDIES.

Broken Candy	14 Cents.
Fine Mixed Candy	16 Cents.
Finest Mixed Candy	18 Cents.
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All Others at Proportionate Rates.

CLOTHING.

ALL OUR STOCK

MARKED DOWN.
EDWARDS, BLUETT & CO.,
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MURRAY & LANMAN'S
FLORIDA WATER.

The most lasting, agreeable, and refreshing of all perfumes, for use on the Handkerchief, at the Toilet, and in the Bath. For sale by all Druggists and Perfumers.

Upham's Depilatory Powder.
UPHAM'S ASTHMA CURE
THE JAPANESE HAIR STAIN

Getting Married.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

WATCH THIS.

For January,
THE NURSERY.
A Monthly Magazine for Youngest Readers.

For Sale by all News Dealers.

HOTELS.

ANDERSON'S
European Hotel.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS.

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THE NURSERY.

SARS-SUMNER.

His Speech in the Senate.

MARINE OF THE PORT.

Receipts and Shipments of Grain at the Port of Chicago in 1870.

Our Foreign Trade—Direct Imports.

Lake Marine — Trade with Canada.

SYMPATHY WITH THE POPE.

Large Meeting in London—Address Adopted—Resolutions of the Irish Roman Catholics of the North and Others.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Impeachment of Governor Holden.

THE COTTON AND SUGAR CROPS

Report of the Superintendent of Agriculture.

D. D. PORTER'S SORGERY.

The Great Admiral Speaking from His Grave—Admiral Farragut Left Out—Calling Grant a Drunkard and an Idiot.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

COMMERCIAL.

MEDICAL CARDS.

Dr. A. G. Gile,

Private Consultation,

Your Destiny

Ayers Cherry Pectoral,

Dr. Sweets,

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC EXPRESS

GENERAL NOTICES.

International Financial Agencies,

RAILROADS.

Arrival and Departure of Trains,

THE LAW COURTS.

Movement Against the City.

Preliminary Injunction Against Breaking the Lake Tunnel Contract to Reed & McMahon.

United States District Court.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Application—Petition of Citizens' Insurance Company—Petition V. Hamilton et al., Creditors—Petition V. Hamilton et al., Bankrupt.

Application granted; Hamburger, Chapin & Co., of Chicago, and George H. Dent, of Peoria, Solicitors.

Circuit Court.

CITY COURT IN EQUITY.

John E. Reed, and John Goldsmith v. The City of Chicago. This was a case of petition for injunction. The complainants, as tax-payers of the city, filed their bill to restrain the city from entering into a contract with Reed & McMahon for the construction of the Lake Tunnel. The contract was let by the Board of Public Works, and the bill charges that the contract is void, because the bids were not opened in the presence of the bidders, as required by the ordinance. The bill also charges that the Board of Public Works has no power to let the contract, because the appropriation for the tunnel has been exhausted, and the city is already indebted beyond the constitutional limit. The bill also charges that the contract is void because the bidders were not required to give bonds for the faithful performance of the contract. The bill also charges that the Board of Public Works has no power to let the contract, because the appropriation for the tunnel has been exhausted, and the city is already indebted beyond the constitutional limit. The bill also charges that the contract is void because the bidders were not required to give bonds for the faithful performance of the contract.

Injunction granted.

Solicitors for complainants, Bradwell & Hoyne.

Solicitors for defendants, Corporation Counsel.

Superior Court.

ALLOWED WANT AMOUNT—COUNTY OF COOK

Jefferson Parmelee v. Edmund J. Nims, Jacob Beidler, Jr., and Jacob Beidler, Sr. This was a case of attachment. The plaintiff filed his bill to foreclose a mortgage executed by the defendants to secure the payment of a promissory note for $1,000. The bill charges that the defendants have failed to pay the note, and that the mortgaged premises are insufficient to satisfy the amount due. The bill also charges that the defendants are about to remove their property from the State, and that the bill is filed to obtain a writ of attachment. The writ was issued, and levied upon a stock of goods in the store of the defendants, No. 67 Randolph street. The defendants have appeared and filed their answer, denying the allegations of the bill. The cause was referred to Master in Chancery Hoyne, to take proofs and report. The Master has reported that the defendants are indebted to the complainant in the amount claimed in the bill, and that the mortgaged premises are insufficient to satisfy the amount due. The cause was heard upon the report of the Master, and a decree entered in favor of the complainant for the amount reported due by the Master, and ordering the mortgaged premises to be sold to satisfy the same.

Solicitors for complainant, Hoyne, Miller & Owen.

Solicitors for defendants, Hamburger, Chapin & Co.

Criminal Court.

Nothing was to be accepted for Christmas or New Year's that some of Perkins Stove & Co.'s enormous stock, of which they are offering, at 10 per cent less than cost. Call early at Hough & Perkins', 111 Madison street, and secure a copy.

Only One Day.

Just three days more at 33 State street to-day, Saturday. Any one dollar article in the store will be given to all cash buying $10 worth or more. Now is your chance to get your Christmas presents cheap. Remember, the 33 State street.

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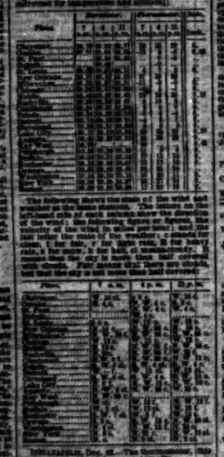
METEOROLOGICAL.

War Department, Weather Bureau, United States Signal Service.



GERMAN OPPOSITION TO THE WAR.

Tumultuous Proceedings in the North German Parliament—Speeches in Favor of Annexing Alsace and Lorraine—Bismarck and Lasker Rowbels.

Additional Correspondence of the New York Tribune.

The spread of Socialism in the ranks of labor, about the continuation of the war, manifests itself in more ways than one, and significantly. A meeting of the North German Parliament, in favor of peace and against annexation, and the subject of Alsace and Lorraine, was held in Berlin on the 7th inst., and the list of contributors to the fund for the relief of the families of the killed and wounded in the war was published. Among the contributors to the fund were Bismarck, Moltke, Roon, and the Crown Prince and Princess. The Socialists, who are opposed to the war, and who have been imprisoned for their opinions, were not included in the list of contributors. The Socialists, who are opposed to the war, and who have been imprisoned for their opinions, were not included in the list of contributors.

Provost.

D. H. Stone, aged 1 year, daughter of C. C. Provost, died at the residence of her parents, No. 1 Ogden place, on the 23d inst., at 2 o'clock. Funeral at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Robbins & Hayes.

Sunday Gift Concert at the Sherman House, 25 cents admission. Doors open at 10 a.m. The concert is given at 11 a.m.

Massachusetts.

Boston, Saturday, December 24, 1870, at noon. Stocks and bonds are dull. The Boston Advertiser says: The Boston Advertiser says: The Boston Advertiser says: